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BOYD-RAYNES HOUSE Portsmouth, Rockingham County New Hampshire

Owner

August Hett, Hospital Inmate. Portsmouth. N. H.

Date of Erection

Circa 1740

Architect

Unknown

Builder

Nathaniel Meserve (Ship-

builder)

Present Condition

Very much run down. Glass out. Roof leaks. Chimneys badly cracked. Enlarged from five to eleven bays. Rezer Fee. 1929

Materials of Construction

Stone foundation. Superstructure wood. Chimney brick. Exterior clapboards and corner-blocks. Wood shingles on roof.

Number of Stories

Two in front with basement out of ground in the rear.

Other Existing Records

Deeds and County Probate Records at Exeter, N. H. and in Historical Society at Concord, N. H. Rambles about Portsmouth by Brewster.